

DELITE THEATER
"SHORTY TURNS BAD MAN"
and "ONE STORMY NIGHT"
Christie Comedy
FRIDAY
Buck Jones in
"SNOWDRIFT"
and a Fox Sunshine Comedy

STAR THEATER
Richard Talmage
"WATCH HIM STEP"
and a Good Comedy
FRIDAY
Ruth Roland in
"THE TIMBER QUEEN"
and Viola Dana in
"THEY LIKE 'EM ROUGH"

ITALIAN FLEET ORDERED TO PREPARE TO SAIL

NEW STATE PRISON COMMISSION LOOMS

Favorable Report For Wilkens Bill Given By Committee
VETERANS TO GET ADDITIONAL FUND
Long's Bill Would Take Away Power To Halt Transmission Line

(By Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 30—Favorable report was given to the bill of Representative J. G. Wilkins, of Selma, proposing an amendment to the constitution to create a new state prison commission to handle the matter of pardons and paroles in lieu of the present pardons board by the house judiciary committee.

Another measure that will be reported favorably tomorrow, when the legislature reconvenes, is that to increase appropriations for Confederate veterans pensions, a decision having been reached today by the senate committee in charge.

Passage of the Odum bill in the lower house, providing increased pensions for widows of soldiers and sailors of the Confederacy featured the late afternoon session of the legislature yesterday.

Unanimous vote was given the measure by Representative W. H. Holcomb of Mobile, proposing a constitutional amendment that would perpetuate the poll tax exemption for all world war veterans, the bill calling for a special election to decide the constitutional amendment three months after adjournment of the legislature.

A measure providing for a secondary district agricultural school in the sixth district at Cuba, Sumpter County, passed.

A bill introduced in the lower house of the assembly by Representative J. Lee Long, of Butler, would take away from the Alabama public service commission the power to halt the extension of hydro-electric lines to all sections of the state.

Another bill introduced in the house would provide for school funds to be divided by school districts instead of counties. The measure was introduced by Representative Letson, of Marion.

The senate committee on banking and insurance, in session last night, postponed the Craft measure to regulate money lending companies operating on the short loan basis to 3-12 percent interest a month. Considerable opposition was expressed to the measure before the committee.

Both houses adjourned late yesterday to Friday morning.

Mother Of Local Woman Very Ill

As the west bound Southern train due here at 11:30 a. m. was pulling out this morning, it was hastily boarded by Solicitor and Mrs. D. C. Almon. Thirty minutes before train time Mrs. Almon was informed by wire from Fort Worth, Texas, that her mother, who is living in the Texas City, was seriously ill and not expected to live. Mrs. Almon will be accompanied on her sad journey to Texas, as far as Memphis, by Solicitor Almon.

CAN SALVATION ARMY LASSIE WEAR BOBBED HAIR?



Capt. Mildred Olson, of Chicago, a high officer in the Salvation Army, has been ordered to suspend her duties there and report in New York to Commander Evangeline Booth, who will determine whether she is to be disciplined. Captain Olson defied the censor in the ranks of the Salvation Army and bobbed her hair. It will be recalled that Miss Booth's own sister, while serving with great valor in France during the World War, was sent back to England for bobbing her hair and kept there until her tresses were long again.

CLOPTON RETURNS FROM THE CAPITAL

Declaring that if he were a younger man he would prefer to live in Decatur than in any other city in the state, James E. Penny now of Birmingham and for many years a local resident, expressed his great pleasure on a recent visit here to J. W. Clopton, at the accomplished fact of one city here instead of two. Mr. Clopton declared that he did not know of a better "boost" for Decatur, than the recommendation given it by Mr. Penny, considering that business man's large success and his intimate knowledge of Decatur and the surrounding country.

Mr. Clopton has just returned from Montgomery, at the capital he, with Representative John Patterson, State Public Service Commissioner Andrew G. Patterson, witnessed the signature of the Governor to the Patterson merger bill. The Governor is quoted by Mr. Clopton as saying that it gave him pleasure to assist in the making of one city here.

"The governor stated, after signing the bill" said Mr. Clopton "that it gave him great pleasure to do so. The Governor wished our city much prosperity, and expressed the belief that it had a very bright future. The governor said that he saw it, the location of Decatur made it the logical place for a great city."

Representative Patterson, who had expected to present the gold pen used by the Governor in signing his merger bill here, instead handed it over to Mr. Clopton as president of the Chamber of Commerce, to be the property of the chamber. It is possible Mr. Patterson will make a formal presentation of the pen to the chamber at a later date.

CHILD KIDNAPPED BY A NEGRO MAN

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 30.—Police believe an insane negro was responsible for the kidnapping and mistreatment of McDuff Cain, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cain, who today was recovering in a local hospital from wounds about the face and throat. The child told police after he was found today that he was carried to the woods by a negro man who kept him there all night.

The child said the negro told him one of them must die, whereupon the man slashed him with a knife. The child was not seriously injured.

One negro, arrested and carried to the hospital for identification, was released.

CHRISTIAN DEFINED IN SPLENDID TALK

Able Sermon Delivered By Dr. Ham At The Revival Tent

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS DISCOURSE

Ramsay Tells Of Many Advantages Decatur Offers To World

Tabernacle Announcements
7:45 o'clock P. M. Regular evening service at the Tabernacle.
3:00 o'clock p. m. Sermon subject: "The cause of the present economic and industrial unrest."

In his usual comprehensive manner, Dr. Ham took the measure of the true Christian in a splendidly delivered sermon Wednesday night at the tabernacle before one of the largest week night audiences which has as yet attended upon the services. "What is a Christian?" was the question to which he addressed himself.

A large audience listened attentively to his gripping and unusual discourse and a deeply favorable impression was left with the hearers.

W. J. Ramsay, in his preliminary remarks preceding the evening offering, took occasion to call the attention of his hearers to the splendid possibilities here, referring to the presence of the Tennessee river and all that its mighty powers must mean to Decatur, as well as to the whole south and country at large. Mr. Ramsay boasted what he called "Greater Decatur" and asked the people to stand together and work together for a great city of righteousness.

The song service was, as usual, spirited and effective and Mr. Ramsay introduced several new choruses which gave promise of becoming very popular with the audience.

True Christian

To sum up the evangelist's definition of Christian would be to say, briefly: one who is intellectually, emotionally and volitionally wrapped up in Christ; one who gives the Christ first place in his life and dealings with his fellows; one who will suffer reproach for the sake of Christ and the religion he stood for.

The disciples had but one subject, Christ and for him and by him they lived every day. Their love for him, and for one another, came to identify them among their enemies, they were always speaking of Christ, and so it was "Christians" they were dubbed. And so, the preacher declared, it was soon that the type of men they were that won the name. "In short," he said "these men were desperately in love with Christ."

"How many of you before me can lay claim to the name 'Christian'?" he continued. "How many of you place Christ first in your lives? Why many of the children in this city do not know their parents are Christians. Why? Because their lives do not exemplify the richness of love and loyalty that the word stands for."

Illustrating by Paul's example the third quality of the "Christian," Mr. Ham pointed to his so-called defense before Agrippa. In all his speech, the evangelist said, "Paul did not once intercede for himself. It was for Christ that he made his stand. Self did not enter into his impassioned defense. And it was his willingness to suffer reproach for Christ that gave Paul the name of Christian."

To sum it all up, a Christian is:

First—One who loves Christ, serves Christ, reminds everybody of Christ because his entire being, intellectual, emotional and volitional is wrapped up in Him.

Second—A Christian is one who is so zealous for Christ that he subordinates his own interests to the glory of Christ, and at all times, and in all places and under all circumstances tries to win others to Christ.

Third—A Christian is one who suffers reproach for the sake of Christ and is so true and steadfast that Christ can rebuke the world through him.

From these scriptures it is plain that the term Christian was first applied to the disciples of Christ as a

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'RIGHT RELATIONS' IN BUSINESS STRESSED

Evangelist Ham Speaks At Kiwanis Meeting At Noon Today

THE RIGHT USE OF RICHES IS TAUGHT

Number Of Guests Are Entertained At The Luncheon

At its noon luncheon today the Morgan Kiwanis Club had a number of guests, including some of the members of the Ham-Ramsay revival organization, now holding a series of religious meetings on Fourth avenue near the Lutheran church.

As the principal speaker at the luncheon Rev. Ham stressed the importance of right human relations.

The speaker declared it did no good to tell a man what right was, whose heart was not right. In stressing right relations between capital and labor Rev. Ham said that he was thankful for "producing capital," and that those who would disempower the "men who know how to develop and run great businesses" were bringing on Russian-Bolshevik conditions. The speaker stated that the Master did not teach a total paupering of the rich young ruler or of any other man with all his wealth, but that Christ taught "a right use of riches."

The luncheon entertainment was opened with a song fest, following the meal led in an acceptable and enthusiastic manner by the secretary of the club, Marvin Rankin. The favorably relaxed songs of the club members were led by Mr. Rankin and entered into with spirit by the membership.

Mrs. H. R. Sumner and Miss Lucille Bailey rendered special music for the benefit of the club, and were publicly thanked by W. W. Fussell, who presided at the luncheon in the absence of the president, E. F. Baird.

The piano accompaniments were played by J. R. Daniell. The following guests were present: Rev. M. F. Ham, Rev. W. J. Ramsay, Earle Rogers, J. C. Cowell, John M. McGhee, W. M. Aldridge and P. O. Thomas.

Some of the time of the club, just before the address of Mr. Ham, was taken up with plans for a certain service to a local boy who is lame and underprivileged. An executive session of the directors of the club was called by Mr. Fussell at the close of the luncheon.

Agreement Made; Pumps Will Work

(By Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, Pa., August 30—An agreement was reached today between the policy committee of anthracite operators and the officials of the miners union, under which union men, employed as pumpmen, engineers and maintenance men will be allowed to stay at work after September 1, even if suspension of mining, now ordered becomes effective.

The men in the classifications named are needed to prevent the mines from flooding and caving in during periods of idleness.

Local Woman Got Close Up Of Two Celebrities On Her Washington Visit

Upon her return from Washington where she visited her son, Mrs. P. H. Hale, is enthusiastic over her good fortune in getting a close up view of former President and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Hale also got a good view of President and Mrs. Coolidge, as they entered the Congregational church Sunday morning August 19. President Coolidge looked neither to the right nor left on seeing people, in contrast to the action of Mr. Wilson.

The former president lifted his hat and smiled twice, as the big sight-seeing car in which Mrs. Hale passed and repassed the former President's open automobile. Mrs. Hale said the former chief executive was seated on the right of Mrs. Wilson and seemed to be fully at ease, but his hair was completely white. The smile of the former president, is being sought by

High Postal Position Given Woman



Miss Ella H. Snyder, recently appointed assistant postmaster of Indianapolis, Ind., is said to be the first woman to hold so important a post in an office of the first class.

'Y' WILL DISCUSS NEW AUDITORIUM

Louisville and Nashville R. R. Y. M. C. A. authorities will hold a meeting next week upon the return of A. H. Hoff, a member of both the state and local "Y," boards of management, when plans will be discussed for the proposed new Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Executive Secretary C. J. Randolph.

The renovation of the Association, which meant new floors, new walls, new plumbing, new beds in many instances and new paint throughout has now been completed, and it is felt that the next move forward should be the building of the long needed auditorium. It has always been the expectation, that the proposed auditorium should serve also as a gymnasium for the use of the Association membership.

Secretary Randolph pointed out that seldom was a "Y" membership as large as that of the local Association without a gymnasium and auditorium, there being close to 1600 members of the Association, the largest membership of any R. Y. M. C. A. in the Southern states. The two small assembly rooms at either end of the large "Y" lobby have been refitted since the renovation of the association and are now accommodating numbers of the smaller gatherings of the neighborhood.

TWO MISSIONARIES REPORTED SLAIN

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, August 30—Rev. W. A. Whiteside and Rev. F. G. Watt, British missionaries of the Chinese Missionary Society, were shot and killed by bandits when travelling in Szechwan province, August 14, according to a letter from Meinchow, received today.

Meinchow, from which the report came that two British missionaries had been slain, is near the center of Szechwan, a province in western China, bordering on Tibet. There are numerous Protestant mission stations in the vicinity of Meinchow.

The Sunday morning Mrs. Hale saw President Coolidge he was dressed in a black coat with a black silk hat and dark gray trousers. Mrs. Coolidge was dressed in an all black suit.

As the couple ascended the steps of the church they were alone except for the company of secret service men. No one was close to former President Wilson, resembling a detective. Mrs. Hale stated who added that the car she was in came very close to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and that as it did so, the driver said for fun, "You will all be charged fifty cents extra for this good fortune."

GREECE SEEMS NOT DISPOSED TO MEET DEMANDS OF ITALY

Humiliation Imposed By Terms Of Ultimatum Keenly Felt

ITALY AROUSED BY MURDER OF FIVE

Demonstrations Occur In Many Sections Of Country Monday

(Associated Press)
LONDON, August 30—A dispatch to The Evening News from Milan says that the Italian fleet in Porto harbor has received orders to be prepared to sail in the eventuality of a movement against Greece.

ATHENS, Greece, August 30—It is understood here that Greece is disposed to accept the humiliation imposed by the Italian government in its note demanding satisfaction for the killing of five Italian members of the Greco-Albanian frontier demarcation commission.

The Italian note to Greece announced that the Greeks pay an indemnity of 50,000,000 lire, salute the Italian flag and punish the Greeks responsible for the assassination. An answer was required within 24 hours.

An Athens cablegram, however, said that Premier Constantinos had formed the correspondence with Greece did not find all the Italian demands agreeable, he would answer some of them and ask for modification of the others.

LONDON, August 30—Demonstrations against Greece are reported from all parts of Italy, says a Cablegram dispatch from Rome, but so far as is known no acts of violence have occurred.

The government has called on the newspapers and the fascist forces to assist in the maintenance of order and discipline.

KELLER WELCOMES ANY INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 30—A special meeting of the state highway commission has been called for September 10 to investigate charges made against State Highway Engineer W. B. Keller, by Highway Commissioner S. P. McDonald.

According to John A. Rogers, chairman of the commission, the meeting is to be held for the purpose of investigation and action on the suggestion that the resignation of Mr. Keller and two subordinate engineers be asked, the letter bearing charges is to the effect that the highway engineer allowed two subordinates to make bids on state road projects.

Mr. Keller had the following to say when questioned concerning the charges: "Confident of my integrity and vindication of any wrong-doing I welcome any investigation anyone wishes to make."

MOSS BROTHERS TO GET HEARING SOON

J. T. and J. M. Moss, brothers, held in connection with the shooting to death of Clayton and Wagh Boggs several months ago, are expected to have a hearing in circuit court during the term beginning next week.

Through a typographical error, yesterday's Daily stated they were held in connection with the death of Daniel Cheatham. The error was caused by the dropping of two complete lines from the original copy. Harry Moss is held in the Cheatham case.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

Unless the new President warms up a bit he will be thought of as "Coolish."

If Pinchot makes a hit before they call a strike he will be some pinch hitter.

Let us hope that President Coolidge can prove that one can be both right and President.

Cynics are little men whom the world has mistreated.

They call the new disease "devil's gripe." Has not experience proven that all gripes are the devil?

These cool spells are to remind us of our duty to patronize the coal man, while he may be found with the goods.

Julia Tutwiler, who wrote "Alabama," said of its inhabitants that their "hearts are open as their doors." Is that so of this particular dot in the state? Why certainly!

The reason peace-makers encounter so much danger is not so much because of the message they bring, but because the would-be combatants stay in a belligerent, instead of in a reasonable, frame of mind.

TWIN CITIES UNITED.

With enactment of the bill providing for the consolidation of Decatur and Albany, the combined municipalities will become a city of industrial, commercial and social importance. It was a constructive move which will result in larger and more united effort for the improvement of the one city, will remove jealousies between the political and business entities and will bring together into an effective unit the interests of both cities. For years it was impossible for the visitor to know whether he was in Decatur or in Albany. Two city governments were maintained where one representing all interests would have been more economical and more efficient. A large overhead expense will be eliminated by the consolidation. Commercial rivalries with more or less undesirable spirit and purpose will disappear, and the situation promises to accomplish much towards general expansion and improvement.

Decatur will start out with a population of something like fourteen thousand. That is a strong foundation upon which to build when the citizens are united in a common purpose. Industrially, commercially and agriculturally the city is highly favored. There is no reason why it should not show marked growth in every field of worthy endeavor, the municipal interests, business activities, educational facilities, home attractions and otherwise. Much that was acting as a handicap to its development has been removed. The outlook for the combined city is bright.—Age-Herald.

THE SPIRIT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT BRINGS COMMUNITY HEALTH.

Material possessions such as belongs to the people of this section cannot contribute to increased prosperity unless there is a continuous rise in the scale of living—a demand for larger living.

In other words, if the people have no use for the products of the soil, for the minerals in the mines, for the hidden oil, or for the cattle on a thousand hills, those things of value had as well not be in existence. It has been said that real business progress comes from an intelligent endeavor to steadily raise the plane of living.

It is as important to create a demand for a thing as it is to produce the thing itself. Demands are created as people prepare themselves for higher and varied accomplishments. Prosperity comes of what we want rather than what we have.

No greater motto has ever been found for increasing the demands of mankind and increasing

his vision and ability to enjoy than the development of the spirit of accomplishment. If a spirit of accomplishment and progress prevades, as if by magic, there will be hundreds and thousands of people seek and desire things they never thought of before.

The spirit of accomplishment adds vigor to the intellect, insures a finer sentiment, and brings greater animation.

Those who say and appreciated a recent presentation on the screen at the Princess theatre, of where an invalid girl was restored to health, by a large treatment of wholesome excitement, easily see the point. The girl in question would never have had the desire to be well, unless a certain sentiment of excitement and accomplishment had come to her. The new physician sent to treat the fast failing girl came into her presence in a novel way, so as to furnish her some excitement. The doctor kept creating one excitement and another until the girl demanded her release from the sick room. New enthusiasms cause new demands, and as demands are satisfied all will continue to improve until perfect community health, so to speak, will prevail.

UNITY PROPOSED FROM ANOTHER QUARTER; A MOVEMENT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The Daily but gives expression to a universal sentiment when it commends the action taken at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. meeting recently when a committee was appointed "to foster the spirit of unity, co-operation and of brotherhood in the combined community." It is of paramount importance that this committee act promptly and with due consideration for the highest interests of every person of the community.

The first expressed object of the movement to be supported by the committee appointed is "unity" among all the people. What more commendable or beneficial object can be sought than true unity? Everything desirable can be attained by unity of purpose, just as everything not desirable is secured by lack of unity.

There is not a person who has reached the years of understanding who has not seen the destructive, disheartening effects of discord. Nobody wants discord any more than a singer is wanted in a choir who can produce discord only. The committee in charge of the movement for unity will be sure to encourage nothing of discord and distraction.

The second objective of the committee, as expressed by one of the prominent men who attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting is the securing of "co-operation" among the people of the combined community.

If ever there was a time when individuals working by themselves could accomplish great results, that time has passed. It is a truism that needs no argument, that without team work, without co-operation, nothing worthwhile can be hoped for. Therefore, it is safe to say, that all who really expect great things to be brought to pass here, will be not only willing but eager and anxious to join in any well meant movement for larger co-operation.

The fourth object sought by the promoters of the "get-together" spirit is given as "brotherhood." What gentler or more inviting invitation can be extended than to enter into an association where "brotherhood" is to be fostered?

Henry Van Dyke, the noted writer, and once American ambassador to the Netherlands, makes the following beautiful suggestions as to "brotherhood in action," after explaining that once Paul and Apollos had a difference as to the two going to ancient Corinth: "Paul does not revive the difference or repeat the controversy," says Van Dyke.

"He merely says that he gave way, and add that Apollos will come later, as if to assure the Corinthians that Apollos is not unfriendly.

"In a dispute which can be settled only by one yielding to another, do not make the concession grudgingly, for that will leave a grudge.

"Do not repeat the discussion to your neighbors, for that may lead to a feud.

"Above all, if it turns out that you were right, do not say, I told you so.

"Let the other man find that out for himself.

"To yield gracefully is the only way to get the good of yielding."

To make assurance doubly assured that the objects sought by the committee named to "foster the spirit of unity, co-operation and of brotherhood in the combined community" will be attained it would be no mistaken idea if the gentle advice of Henry Van Dyke were followed by all concerned for the welfare of this community.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| New Orleans | 79 | 45 | .637 |
| Mobile | 71 | 55 | .564 |
| Birmingham | 65 | 57 | .533 |
| Nashville | 65 | 64 | .504 |
| Atlanta | 63 | 62 | .504 |
| Memphis | 62 | 64 | .492 |
| Chattanooga | 61 | 77 | .399 |
| Little Rock | 45 | 76 | .372 |

Yesterday's Results

Mobile 5-0, Birmingham 3-1.
 Memphis 4-3, Nashville 2-8.
 Atlanta 1, New Orleans 0.
 Chattanooga 4, Little Rock 3.

Today's Games

New Orleans at Birmingham (two games.)
 Mobile at Atlanta.
 Nashville at Little Rock.
 Memphis at Chattanooga.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 76 | 42 | .644 |
| Cleveland | 65 | 55 | .542 |
| Detroit | 61 | 55 | .526 |
| St. Louis | 60 | 57 | .513 |
| Washington | 57 | 62 | .479 |
| Chicago | 55 | 63 | .466 |
| Philadelphia | 51 | 66 | .436 |
| Boston | 45 | 70 | .391 |

Yesterday's Results

Detroit 9, Washington 6.
 Only game scheduled.

Today's Games

Detroit at St. Louis.
 Cleveland at Chicago.
 Washington at New York.
 Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 79 | 46 | .632 |
| Cincinnati | 74 | 47 | .611 |
| Pittsburg | 72 | 49 | .595 |
| Chicago | 68 | 56 | .549 |
| St. Louis | 60 | 63 | .488 |
| Brooklyn | 57 | 63 | .475 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 81 | .333 |
| Boston | 38 | 83 | .314 |

Yesterday's Results

Boston 2, Cincinnati 1 (10 innings)
 St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.
 Chicago 6, Pittsburg 2.
 Only three games scheduled.

Today's Games

St. Louis at Pittsburg.
 Boston at Philadelphia.
 New York at Brooklyn.
 No games scheduled.

LEGION CONVENTION OPENED IN MOBILE

(Associated Press.)

MOBILE, Ala., August 30—The opening business session of the state department of the American Legion was called to order here today shortly after ten o'clock when the Legionnaires heard the reading of a message from Governor W. W. Brandon, of Alabama, who expressed regret that he could not be in attendance.

The business session today is expected to prove a busy one as the Legionnaires are making an effort to clear the business calendar with today's session in order that they might be free to participate in the many entertainment features planned for them.

A street parade and public exercises was the program for this afternoon. Friday afternoon the visitors will be guests aboard the coast guard cutter Tallapoosa on a trip down Mobile bay to Fort Morgan.

John C. Cowell To Speak At 'Y'

The early Sunday morning Bible school at the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed Sunday morning by John C. Cowell, a recent convert of the Ham-Ramsay meetings in Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Cowell, stated Mr. Ramsay, was formerly interested in a good time but came "out from among them" at Christ's call that he forsake all for the sake of the gospel. Mr. Cowell, seems of a modest turn of mind, and has made many warm friends during his stay here. He goes from Decatur to Chicago, where he will attend the Moody Bible institute with the view of entering the ministry.

Captain Kearns Stationed Here

Captain C. L. Kearns, who was in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army four years ago, during the trying days of the war and immediately thereafter, has returned to the Decatur assignment.

Captain Kearns was one of the most popular Salvation Army officials ever on duty here and will be extended a warm welcome.

Two Courts Held By Commission Head

President James A. Nelson, chairman of the city commission of Decatur, held two courts this morning, the first at the Johnston street city hall and the other at the Railroad street city hall.

The cases at the former place, involving an alleged violation of the anti-gaming laws, was postponed until Friday afternoon.

At the railroad street city hall, five pleaded guilty of disorderly conduct and were fined.

Thursday morning Mr. Nelson held lengthy council meeting with other city officials and the members of the police force. All the police officers were present, and evidenced interest and enthusiasm for the plans as outlined by the President of the City Commission.

Rev. Edwards To Attend Convention

On Saturday, Rev. Noble E. Edwards, pastor of the First Christian church of Decatur, will leave for Colorado Springs, near Denver, where he will attend the annual international convention of his church, "The Disciples of Christ." In the north and west this religious sect is one of the largest of the big denominations. Rev. Edwards stated that he expected many Christian church ministers and laymen from all parts of Alabama would attend the Colorado Springs gathering. Rev. Edwards will be out of the city for about two weeks.

Christian Defined In Splendid Talk

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nickname. They didn't call themselves Christians. Now a nickname is aptly descriptive. Other names are not. Mr. Black is usually white, as is Mr. Green. But a man nicknamed Red is always correctly described by his nickname.

When we call a fellow Baldy we expect to see a baldheaded fellow.

Therefore, the Christians must have been so nicknamed because they were so enamored of Christ that they made Him the subject of their talking and preaching, and in practice modeled their lives after his. The scripture cited tells us they were zealous, loyal and faithful; liberal, compassionate and spiritual, for they were full of the Holy Ghost.

GRANDMOTHER IS MATERNALTY CANDIDATE



Mrs. Evangeline Duff, clubwoman and civic worker, of West Hoboken, N. J., is shown here with her two grandchildren, Marie and Beatrice Schreck. Mrs. Duff has announced her candidacy for Mayor of her home city on the Democratic ticket. The children are the daughters of Mrs. Valentine Schreck, Mrs. Duff's daughter and secretary.

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(By The Associated Press)—
LANSING, Mich., August 30.—Any person who appears in public in the state of Michigan, wearing a mask or other obstruction which conceals or partly conceals the face, is liable to arrest and a fine of \$20 to \$30 and 90 days in jail.

Embroidery Shop Moved

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METHODISTS OF 2 STATES MEET

PENSACOLA, Fla., August 30.—Alabama and Floridians of Methodist Sunday schools from both states, gathered representatives from 600 schools are today entering the second day's program of their convention of three days.
Yesterday and Tuesday's session was marked with success above expectations, officials said, and the closing program for today follows:
8:30 a. m. Song service.
8:50 a. m. Scripture reading. Prayer.
9:10 a. m. Address, "Christian Education" by Dr. Walter D. Agnew, president Woman's College, Montgomery.
9:40 a. m. Music.
9:45 a. m. Departmental sessions.
10:45 a. m. address, "The Program of the Home," Dr. Owen.
11:15 a. m. Various committee reports.
12:15 p. m. "1924—Where?" Open discussion.
12:50 p. m. Final adjournment.

Athens Welcomes Greater Decatur

On his return from Athens, J. H. Calvin, prominent wholesale merchant and former resident of the Limestone capital, stated "The people of Athens are enthusiastic for 'Greater Decatur'; they consider our city their hope for a great city in North Alabama."

Mr. Calvin reported crop damage from the leaf worm and boll weevil as not being talked much in Athens, and that from what he could learn Limestone County farmers were expecting large crops of both cotton and corn this fall.

The regular Limestone County fair will be held early in October, Mr. Calvin stated.

FASCISTI ORGANIZE
IN ROUMANIA
BUCHAREST.—A Fascisti party after the model of the Italian Fascisti, has been organized in Roumania. Its motto is "Justice to the just, death to the evil; Fascismo never forgets." In its program the new party declares that Roumania needs, first of all a dictatorship for the restoration of order, security, and honest dealing. It calls also for the expulsion of foreigners, whose presence to the extent of 2,000,000 persons gravely complicates the housing problem.

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

GIRLS COMPLIMENTED.
Miss Frances Hardison of Nashville who is the guest of Miss Dorothy McGwier, Miss Frances Dinmore and Miss Dorothy McGwier inspired a pretty party last evening, when Mrs. Joseph Pettey entertained at her home on Sherman street.
The lawn and porches carried an artistic decoration, summer blossoms being used. Japanese lanterns lighted the scene.
Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour when the hostess assisted by Miss Florence Pettey served a tempting ice course.
Enjoying this hospitality were: The honorees and Misses Marjorie Fussell, Mabel Pointer, Helen Coffey, Mary Broadus, Mary Vernon Dix, Gladys Garnett, Suzanne Jones, Dorothy McGwier, Frances Hardison, Frances Dinmore, Gene Humphrey, Jean Mosley, Robbie Lee Brown, Margaret Crow, Frankie Bess Crow, Ethel Harrison, Dorothy Rosch, Christine Papanburg, Margaret Rudel, Master Billy Wyker, Fredrick Hunt, John Henry Jones, Jesse Morrow, Billy Beavell, Ernest Millery, Roy Smith, Harry Stinson, Burleson Dinmore, James Billings, Claude Grayson, Solon Grayson, Marvin Dinmore, John Dinmore, Lucien Bloodworth, Harvey Price, Douglas Dodd, Ralph Sorter.

Mrs. M. B. Owen who underwent an operation at the Benevolent hospital was reported to be resting well this morning.

Miss Florence May, of Pulaski, Tenn., who spent the past week with her college mate, Miss Christine Almon, has returned home.

Miss Lula Almon, who spent some time this summer at Monticello, Tenn. is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Almon en route to Moulton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cline and baby will leave about the first of October to make their home in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Aycock and children, will be the weekend guests of relatives in Athens.

Miss Minnie Polk of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., will spend next week with Mrs. Hubert Aycock.

Mrs. Rufus Porter and son, left this morning for their home in Tusculumbia, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews will leave Saturday for Shelbyville, Tenn., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Earl Scott, of Birmingham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettey will leave for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will make their home after October the first. Mr. Pettey has accepted a position there as manager of an insurance office.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of West Palm Beach, Fla., will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fussell.

Miss Mary Turley has returned from a two months visit to her brother, E. B. Turley in Pine Bluff, Ark., and Miss Lillian in Oklahoma City, Okla.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of extending our thanks and appreciation to our friends, who through their many acts of kindness and offerings of beautiful music and flowers, have helped us in a great measure to bear the sorrow, feel in the loss of our dear son and brother.

Mrs. E. M. Reynolds, Mrs. J. W. Higdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johns.

ROOK PARTY.
Miss Frances Hardison who returned today to her home in Nashville after a visit to friends in the city, was honor guest at a rook party this morning when Mrs. T. A. Caddell was hostess. The prize for high score was awarded Miss Mabel Pointer, Miss Marjorie Fussell cut the consolation and Miss Frances Hardison was presented a memento.

Sharing this hospitality with the honorees were, Misses Ruth Chunn, Margaret Harrison, Frances Dinmore, Dorothy McGwier, Mabel Pointer, Ethel Harrison, Robbie Lee Brown, Mary Broadus, Lisa Lee Miller, Gene Humphrey and Marjorie Fussell. Mrs. Warren Gardner and Mrs. Carter McGwier assisted in serving an ice course.

LADY SLIPPER CLUB.
Only club members were present at the meeting of the Lady Slipper Club on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

A number of interesting games of bridge were played after which it was found that Mrs. Hall had won the prize, a lovely incense burner. Later tempting sandwiches and tea were enjoyed.

ROOK PARTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.
Mrs. J. Pettey entertained at rook on Wednesday afternoon complimenting her sister, Little Miss Geraldine Cooper, of Atlanta, Ga. Her home was profusely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

After the rook game, the twelve little guests enjoyed delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fussell and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of West Palm Beach, Fla., will motor to Muscle Shoals on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson and family have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham, Montgomery and Auburn, Ala. Mr. Hanson joined them on Saturday and returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shackelford and their son and daughter, Edward and Elizabeth of Nashville, Tenn., are the expected guests of Mrs. S. E. Garrison for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jones of "Wilson Dam" will spend the weekend with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens of Birmingham.

J. D. Bradford, who has been at home for the past two months on account of the illness of his son, Elton has returned to Lima, Ohio, where he is an employee of the B. & O. Railway.

Elton Bradford, who had an operation on his leg last month, is getting along fine.

Rev. W. P. McGlawn attended the revival in Town Creek, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day are visiting here parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sibley in Russellville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dugger will leave today for Culleoka, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Joe Cathey, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her mother Mrs. A. C. McKnight will leave tonight for Fayetteville, Tenn. to attend the fair. She was accompanied by her brother, Carl McKnight.

H. M. Priest, accompanied by Mrs. Priest, is off on a vacation to a number of northern cities. During his absence his business is in charge of R. S. Beattie of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoff and children are expected home next week. Ike Hames is in Hillsboro today.

P. O. Thomas, a prominent banker of Selma, was here today.

Clyde Hendrix and W. W. Fussell have returned from a business trip to Town Creek and Leighton.

Mrs. T. E. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and Mrs. Pearl-Hasty, all of Shelbyville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davidson on Gordon Drive.

Miss Beattie Sewell and brother, Gilbert, left Sunday for a visit to friends and relatives in Birmingham and Fairfield.

E. H. Nelson is slowly improving after a three weeks illness.

Russell Garrison, Jr., will spend the weekend in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKnight are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pearson in Fayetteville, Tenn.

BRITISH WOMEN READY TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

LONDON.—That women have been deliberately hoaxed by men lawmak-

ers is the deepening suspicion of feminist leaders in England. So strong is the feeling that a deputation representing the principal organizations of women throughout the country is to wait upon the home secretary to urge amendment of the sex disqualification removal act.

In the opening sentence of the act it is laid down that a person shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage from the exercise of any public function. It is now clear, say the feminists, that whenever it is challenged the act fails to secure sex equality. Its chief effect has been to enable women to sit on juries which, rightly or wrongly, is regarded by most English people as a penalty rather than a privilege of equal citizenship. Further, women have been admitted as lawyers, but this is because the legal societies have accepted the spirit of the act and have not chosen to challenge its letter. Apart from these points the act, according to its women critics, has signally failed in some vital particulars.

The act does not give women equality of opportunity in the civil service, and it does not safeguard the position of women public servants, as exemplified in the differential between men and women police when, the plea of economy being necessary, most of the latter were dismissed. It does not secure women public servants from dismissal on account of marriage. It does not secure admission for women to the universities on equal terms with men, and it does not permit women, otherwise qualified, to sit in the House of Lords.

Miss Letha Doss and Elma Echols of Hartselle, are the the guests of Miss Lucille Bailey.

Misses Irene and Lougeng Clemm are spending a while at Elkmont, Tenn.

W. E. Curry of Atlanta, Ga., will spend the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wyker and their granddaughter, Clara Berry Hunt, are expected home from Cleveland, Ohio, this evening.

Loan Shark 'Evil' Before Legislature

(Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 30.—With the Alabama legislature considering the bill providing for the abolition of the "loan shark evil," as sponsors of the measure term it, telegrams from other states passing such legislation have been received.

The states having passed legislation against the small loan men who charge enormous rates of interest, those supporting the bill say, are Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The bill before the legislature specifies that the rate of interest charged on small loans shall not be more than 3 1-2 per cent a month, while Senator George W. Duncan, of Athens, chairman of the committee on banking declares that too high and that an amendment reducing the rate to three or two per cent will probably be introduced.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE
The Albany post office will be closed September 3rd on account of Labor Day. L. E. Huie, Postmaster.

CHILD INJURED

'Harry W. Jr., the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wiesenhan had a severe fall on Second avenue Wednesday night, the little fellow slipped under an iron guard rail being precipitated several feet below.

While the little boy sustained severe bruises it is thought that he will be fully recovered shortly. He is a bright little chap and his many friends will be happy to know that his injuries are not serious.

"Paper Work"
Victim—"Help! Help! I'm drowning!" Hero—"Courage, my brave man! Just wait until I get a rope, a measuring rod, a Carnegie application blank, two witnesses and a notary public!"—Bohemian Magazine.

ALABAMA BRIEFS

OPELIKA, Ala.—Final plans for the annual Opelika district fair have been completed and the date has been set for October 15-20, inclusive, according to announcement by members of the executive committee.

Speakers of the occasion will be Governor W. W. Brandon, Senators Underwood and Heflin, it is said.

East Alabama and Auburn are solidly supporting the fair this year.

TROY, Ala.—Ten months periods ending July 30, 1923 and beginning August 1, 1922 was marked by the sale of 1,665 automobile license tags in Pike county according to announcement by county officials.

ANDALUSIA, Ala.—A new cotton gin at the cost of \$26,000 has been erected at Andalusia under the ownership of J. A. Prestwood of this section.

AUBURN, Ala.—Announcement has been made by officials of the agricultural department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute that the net returns from the 1922 cotton crop would total 26 cents a pound through the cooperative marketing of the Alabama Farm Bureau association.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—A coal shortage is said to exist in Montgomery, according to leading dealers of the city. It was declared by those handling coal that the supply is now approximately half the amount on hand at this time last year.

Inability to get contracts filled at the mines as promptly as desired, is pointed out by dealers. The coal is selling from \$1 to \$1.50 more a ton than at this time last year, it is said.

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